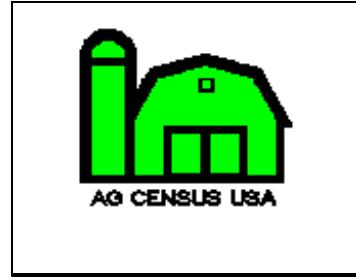


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 78,977 acres in 1992 to 72,141 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 15 percent from 253 acres in 1992 to 215 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 12 percent from 131 farms in 1992 to 147 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 10 percent to \$5,539,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 16 percent from \$19,781 in 1992 to \$16,535 in 1997.

